

FUTURE EVENTS AND RELEVANT DATES

There are over 59 Medicare Advantage plans of varying quality and options offered by 16 companies in Los Angeles County. On top of that, there are 47 stand-alone prescription drug plans offered by 19 companies serving the entire state of California. In the coming weeks, I will be hosting a number of local events to which I will bring experts on the Medicare prescription drug program. I want to give you a chance to ask questions of these experts before deciding on what plan, if any, best benefits you.

MARCH 21, 2006

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Elysian Valley Recreation Center
1811 Ripple St, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Congressman Becerra will be ready to answer your questions.

APRIL 4, 2006

10 to 11:30 a.m.

Eagle Rock Senior Center
1110 Eagle Vista Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90041

Congressman Becerra's staff will be joined by an expert from the Health Consumer Center to answer your questions.

APRIL 7, 2006

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Hollywood Multi-Purpose Senior Center
1360 N St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, CA 90028

Congressman Becerra's staff will be joined by an expert from the Center for Health Care Rights who will be ready to answer your questions.

MAY 15th, 2006

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR MEDICARE'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

(Remember, if you do not sign up by May 15 you will be subject to a significant penalty.)